



Rev. Luis Ortiz invites the community to attend a Selma Reunion with casting director Cynthia Stillwell and meet the background people and movie extras in the 2014 Academy award-winning movie Selma. This free event is Saturday, February 27 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at Morrow First United Methodist Church, 5985 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, Georgia.

Cynthia Stillwell is a casting director who has cast over 250,000 people during her career, a producer, arts consultant, writer, performer and teacher based in New York City and now opening offices in Atlanta, Macon, & Savannah. As one of the foremost casting directors in the Southeast, Stillwell is known for her work on Selma (2014) for which she "auditioned over 600 people . . . some of whom were actual marchers or families of marchers who could bring an even more passionate feel to the scenes" she said in a 2015 interview for Backstage by Cathy H. Burroughs. She's also known for her work on Remember the Titan (2000) and Scream 2 (1997). Her long list of credits also includes TV series Devious Maids and Resurrection; TV movie The Trip to Bountiful, and the upcoming independent feature film The Dunning Man (2016).

She is a graduate of the Commercial Theater Institute (CTI) program of professional Broadway producers and a member of Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (SAG-AFTRA). She has cast more than 100 television and film productions including REMEMBER THE TITANS, ROAD TRIP, THE ROSE AND THE JACKAL, GLORY, FRIED GREEN TOMATOES and I'LL FLY AWAY in which she performed in this 1991-1993 NBC series starring Sam Waterson and Regina Taylor.

The Selma Reunion on February 27 is the second reunion, states Cynthia Stillwell and is "an opportunity to once again come together to share our determination to carry forth Dr. King's legacy." She encourages all to "come celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who said 'we have come too far to turn back now.'" A nursery will be provided.

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